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Westminster, November 11.

THIS Day His Majesty came to the House of Peers, and being in His Royal Robes seated on the Throne with the usual Solemnity, Sir Francis Molyneux, Knt. Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a Message from His Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the House of Peers. The Commons being come thither accordingly, His Majesty was pleased to make the following most gracious Speech.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

THE High Price of Wheat, and the defective Produce of that Grain last Harvest, together with the extraordinary Demands for the same from Foreign Parts, have principally determined Me to call you thus early together, that I might have the Sense of Parliament, as soon as conveniently might be, on a Matter so important, and particularly affecting the poorer Sort of My Subjects.

The Urgency of the Necessity called upon Me, in the mean Time, to exert My Royal Authority, for the Preservation of the Publick Safety, against a growing Calamity, which could not admit of a Delay; I have therefore, by and with the Advice of My Privy Council, laid an Embargo on Wheat and Wheat Flour, going out of the Kingdom, until the Advice of Parliament could be taken thereupon.

If further Provisions of Law be requisite or expedient with regard to the Dearness of Corn, so necessary to the Sustenance of the poorer Sort, they cannot escape the Wisdom of Parliament, to which I recommend the Consideration thereof.

At the same Time I must with Concern take Notice, that, notwithstanding My Cares for My People, a Spirit of the most daring Insurrection has, in divers Parts, broke forth, in Violences of the most criminal Nature.

Necessary Orders have been given for bringing such dangerous Offenders to condign and speedy Justice; nor shall Vigilance and Vigour, on My Part, be wanting, to restore Obedience and Reverence to Law and Government.

I have the Satisfaction to inform you, that since I last met you, I have concluded a Treaty of Commerce with My good Sister the Empress of Russia, whereby that considerable Branch of Trade is fixed on a just and satisfactory Footing.

It is with Pleasure that I also acquaint you, that the Marriage between My good Brother the King of Denmark, and My Sister the Princess Caroline Matilda, has been solemnized; and the natural Alliance between the Two Crowns happily strengthened by an additional Tye of so agreeable a Nature.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I have ordered the proper Estimates, for the current Service of the Year, to be laid before you. Such Supplies as you may grant shall be duly applied with the utmost Fidelity, and strictest Regard to the Objects for which they are granted.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

The general Posture of Affairs in Europe affords no Occasion to lay any Thing new before You on that Head. My Purposes are constant and fixed, to maintain, on my Part, the Publick Tranquility inviolate, and to support the Dignity of My Crown, and the Rights of My Subjects. The Justice and Wisdom of the other Great Powers of Europe leave no Room to apprehend any Intentions of a contrary Nature.

London, November 10.

On Saturday last Sir Robert Kite, Lord Mayor Elect for the Year ensuing, was sworn at Guildhall; when the Chair and other Ensigns of Mayoralty were surrendered to him in the accustomed Manner.

This Day the new Lord Mayor, accompanied by Sir Robert Ladbroke, (Locum tenens in the Absence of the late Lord Mayor) the Aldermen, Recorder, and Sheriffs, in their Scarlet Gowns, went in their Coaches to the Waterside, the Sword and Mace being carried before them, and the City-Officers attending, and from thence proceeded in the City Barge, attended by the several Companies in their respective Barges adorned with Streamers and Pendants to Westminster; and having walked round the Hall, and solemnly saluted all the Courts, they went to the Exchequer Bar, and the new Lord Mayor did there take the Oaths appointed, and having recorded Warrants of Attorney in the proper Courts, returned by Water to Black Fryers, and from thence in Coaches with the usual Solemnity to Guildhall, where a magnificent Entertainment was provided; at which were present the Great Officers of State, divers of the Nobility, Lords of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council, the Judges, and other Persons of Quality and Distinction.

Whitehall, November 8, 1766.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That on Thursday Night last the 6th instant, the following anonimous threatening and incendiary Letter was found, dropped in the Market-Place in the Borough of Leicester, near the House of Mr. Alderman Joseph Chambers, one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said Borough, containing the following Letters and Figures, to wit:

" To Mr Josh Chambers, Esq[r] Cornwall Leicester. Lester 1 Nov[r] 1766. Mr Chambers Sir
" I desire you will shu this to the mare and con-
" sider

" sider before it is to late for by G..d if he dos
" not leve ofe his D...m...e Rogiſh Proſcedings
" as Proviſions may be cheaper by G..d well have
" blood by Night or day for we can proove he has
" been in the Country latly and Bots Wheat at
" 4ˢ. 6ᵈ pʳ Buſhill and it brote to Markit and gave
" 7ˢ. 6ᵈ pʳ dº. vnder a coler to deſeve the pore
" pᵉople a Cording to his old Rogiſh Coſtom and
" is to ſending People to Goal as you do you had
" more need ſee and alter the Price of Bread for you
" no it is 2ᵈ pʳ Pound and that is more then can
" be aford it to be gave by the Pore Conſide whe-
" ther the a Bove is not fore ſtaling you are a Pak
" of D...m...e Roges and if you all dont take
" warning by the Bove lines By G..d we wˡˡ fire
" your houſe and ye mayes Eſpſhely fiſhers Mills
" you pʳtend to frite People but you are Da..m...y
" Deſeved for we may as well be hanged as pinde
" you pak of D...mnation Roges."

His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons concerned in Writing the ſaid anonimous threatening and incendiary Letter, or dropping the ſame, is hereby pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Perſon who actually wrote or dropped the ſaid Letter) who ſhall diſcover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices in ſaid Facts ſo that he, ſhe, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

SHELBURNE.

And, as a further Encouragement, I John Fiſher, Mayor of Leiceſter, do hereby promiſe a Reward of Fifty Pounds *to any Perſon or Perſons making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid, (except as above excepted) to be paid by me upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.* John Fiſher.

St. James's, October 31, 1766.

Whereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, That a threatening incendiary Letter, directed to Mr. Simon Seek, a Farmer of Aſhley in the County of Wilts, having been dropt or placed, was lately found and picked up, at the Quarters of the ſaid Simon Seek, at the Sign of the Red Bull in Tetbury in the County of Glouceſter; which ſaid threatening incendiary Letter was ſuperſcribed as hereunder, and contained the Words and Letters following, viz.

" To
" Mr Seek
" Asley ner Tetbury
" with Speed"

" Simon Seek dam we if we dont ſett Your houſe
" and You a fire if you dont Let out the Man you
" have gote into Couſterd and dam naon may Peck
" us up if you Atemps to take up any more of us
" dam us if we dont Set you a fire Before a fort-
" night go over our head and that toddle guted
" Son of bich Sem Jones if ye do entertain you is
" houſe ſhall be Puld down over is yars for we can
" rice to or three thaand Men at enany time with
" all ſort of Wepens for we will ſooner die man
" by man than ye ſhould by hurt and Let him go
" and we will ſay no more about to and if you dont
" very ſoon Look to it for by God we will do it
" and you ſay flams is hot but hell is hotter and
" dam us if you burn without you let the boy out.
" So no more from your ever loven frind
" Dam Bad."

His Majeſty, for the beſter diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons concerned in Writing the ſaid threatening incendiary Letter, and in Dropping or Placing it as above mentioned, is hereby pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Perſon who actually wrote the ſame) who ſhall diſcover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices in the ſaid Facts, ſo that he, ſhe, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

H. S. CONWAY.

And, as a further Encouragement, the ſaid Simon Seek, of Aſhley in the County of Wilts, Farmer, does hereby promiſe a Reward of Twenty Guineas *to any Perſon or Perſons (except as above excepted) making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid, to be paid by him upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.* Simon Seek.

St. James's, November 8, 1766.

Whereas it has been humbly repreſented unto the King, That on Monday the 27th Day of October laſt an anonymous threatening incendiary Letter was found, laid upon a Bank by the Side of the High Road, before the Dwelling-houſe of Mary Smallpiece, of Stoke next Guilford in the County of Surry, Widow, Tenant to Jeremiah Dyſon, Eſq; of the ſame Place, directed as is herein after mentioned, and containing the Words following, viz.

" to Mr. Dyſon at Stooke
" near Guilford in Surry "

" this is to Let you Know that if we have not a Ale
" Houſe again that I will Sertingly Set Some of
" your Bilding or Smallpieſes afire for all we pore
" pepel Sofers for want of Small Bear if it Had Been
" Done By the pariſh or By Juſtis or Reſen we ould
" not Have Blamed you i Have your Bilding at
" Comemand any Night."

His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons concerned in Writing the ſaid anonymous threatening incendiary Letter, and putting the ſame in the Place above-deſcribed, is, hereby, pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them (except the Perſon who actually wrote the ſame) who ſhall diſcover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices in the ſaid Facts, ſo as he, ſhe, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

H. S. CONWAY.

And as a farther Encouragement, the ſaid Jeremiah Dyſon, Eſq; does hereby promiſe a Reward of Fifty Pounds, *to any Perſon or Perſons (except as above excepted) making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid; to be paid, by him upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.* Jeremiah Dyſon.

Victualling-Office, November 6, 1766.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that there is Money in the Hands of the Treaſurer of His Majeſty's Navy, to pay Intereſt and Non-Intereſt Bills regiſtered on the Courſe of the Victualling in the Months of September and October 1765, in order that the Perſons poſſeſſed of the ſaid Bills may bring them to this Office to be aſſigned for Payment.

East-India-Houſe, October 31, 1766.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt Indies, do hereby give Notice, That the General Court of the ſaid Company, called at the Deſire of Nine Proprietors, on Special Affairs, (inſtead of the Meeting as before advertiſed to be held at their Houſe in Leadenhall-Street) will, for the better Accommodation of the Proprietors, be held at Merchant Taylors Hall in Threadneedle-Street, on Friday the 14th Day of November next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon.

Royal Hoſpital for Seamen at Greenwich, October 11, 1766.

Notice is hereby given, that ſuch Perſons as may be willing to purchaſe (together or in ſeparate Parcels) the Dues of Lead Ore, raiſed from Michaelmas 1765, to Michaelmas 1766, within the Manor of Alſton-Moor, Part of the Derwentwater Eſtate in the County of Cumberland, may deliver in their Propoſals (ſealed up) to the Directors of this Hoſpital, at Salters Hall in London, on Wedneſday the 12th Day of next Month, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon; or on or before Friday the 7th Day of the ſame Month, to Meſſ. Walton and Smeaton, at Farnacres near Newcaſtle upon Tyne.

Jnº Ibbetſon *Secretary.*

N. B. It is expected that Security be given by the reſpective Purchaſers before the Delivery begins, for Payment of the Money at Michaelmas, 1767, and to oblige them to remove the Ore before that Time.

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IF any of the Children, Representatives, or next of Kin, of the following Persons, who were Relations of Edmund Browne, (who died in the Year 1716, at St. Stephen's near St. Alban's in Hertfordshire) and who were Parties to a Suit in Chancery in the Year 1717, for the Distribution of his Personal Estate, will apply to Mr. Hill, at the Six Clerks Office, Chancery-Lane, they will hear of something to their Advantage:

William Browne, (Brother of Edmund) who is supposed to have settled in Virginia, about Forty or Fifty Years ago.

Dorothy Cary, (Daughter of Apollonia Maddocks, who was a Sister of Edmund Browne) supposed to have lived in or near Leather-Lane.

Thomas Townley, formerly of Barnard's Inn, London, an Attorney. He died about the Year 1726.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of William Calwell, late of the City of Bristol, Esq; deceased, are forthwith to come and prove their Debts and claim their Legacies before Peter Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn, Chancery-Lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of William Luff, late of Old Brentford in the Parish of Ealing in the County of Middlesex, are forthwith to come and prove their Debts and claim their Legacies before Peter Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn, Chancery-Lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Elizabeth Trulock, Widow, Susannah Dawson and Martha Dawson, Spinsters, all late of Tottenham in the County of Middlesex, deceased, are forthwith to come before Thomas Lane, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Office in Carey-Street near Lincoln's Inn, and prove their several Demands, or in Default thereof they will be excluded all Benefit of the said Decree.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Walter Lincoln, late of Graffham in the County of Huntingdon, Gentleman, deceased, are, on or before the last Day of this present Michaelmas Term, to come before Thomas Lane, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, and prove their several Demands, or in Default thereof they will peremptorily be excluded all Benefit of the said Decree.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, on Thursday the 4th Day of December next, between the Hours of Five and Six in the Afternoon, before Edward Montagu, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn Chancery-Lane, London, Two Leasehold Messuages or Tenements, situate in Great George-Street, Westminster, in the Tenure of the Right Honourable the Earl of Halifax, held by two several Leases for Ninety-nine Years each, of which there are Ninety to come in one at Michaelmas last, and Eighty-seven in the other at Ladyday last, under the yearly Rents of 40*l*. and 37*l*. 7*s*. 6*d*. Which said two Messuages are two of the four Houses made into, and which the Great House, situate on the North Side of Great George-Street next St. James's Park, in the Tenure of the said Earl of Halifax, consists of; and which said two Houses are lett to the said Earl, on two several Leases, at the respective yearly Rents of 100*l*. each, subject to Land-Tax only. Further Particulars may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Thomas Harris, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, on Thursday the 4th Day of December next, at Five in the Afternoon, One undivided third Part of the Manor of Frampton upon Severn in the County of Gloucester; and of the Quit-Rents of the said Manor, being 4*l*. 13*s*. 5*d*. per Annum; and of several Farms thereto belonging, let at 97*l*. per Annum; being Part of the Estates of John, William, and Edmund Hammond, Esqrs. deceased. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Thomas Harris, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, A Copyhold Estate, held of the Manor of Laneham in the County of Nottingham, and one Acre and one Rood of Freehold Land, situate in Dunham in the same County, late belonging to William Wenman, Gentleman, deceased, consisting of a good Farm-House, with Barns, Stables, and Outhouses, and several Pieces or Parcels of Land, Arable, Meadow, and Pasture, situate in Laneham and Dunham aforesaid, and now lett to George Willmott at the yearly Rent of 70*l*. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

TO be sold to the best Bidder, at the House of Thomas Moncas, the Pontack's Coffee-house in Liverpool in the County of Lancaster, on Thursday the 4th Day of December, 1766, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, before the major Part of the Commissioners acting under a Commission of Bankrupcy awarded against the late Henry Winstanley, deceased, subject to Conditions of Sale then to be produced; The Fee Simple and Inheritance of all those Five several Messuages and Tenements, with the several Fields, Closes, or Parcels of Land, and Appurtenances thereto respectively belonging, capable of great Improvements, situate in the several Parishes of Llanlifny and Clynnog otherwise Clymock in the County of Carnarvon, and called or known by the several Name or Names of Pennarth, Yn Ys Yr Ark, Brine Van, and Cahire, of the clear yearly Value of One Hundred Pounds or upwards, being Part of the said Bankrupt's Estates, now in the several Occupations of Owen Roberts and John Thomas as Undertenants thereof. For further Particulars enquire of Mr. Ralph Earle, Merchant, in Liverpool, Mr. Brock, Attorney, in Chester, Mr. John Lewis, Attorney, in Carnarvon, or the said Tenants, who will shew the Premises, or of Mr. Pickance, Attorney, in Liverpool.

THE Creditors of the Estate of Mr. Moses Nunes Brandon, deceased, may receive a further Dividend of 12 per Cent. on applying to Messr. Burges, Glover, and Strothoff, in Martin's Lane, Cannon-Street, on Thursday next the 13th Instant, and following Days, between the Hours of Ten o'Clock in the Morning and Two in the Afternoon.

THE Creditors, who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Robert Guyatt, late of the Parish of St Pancras in the County of Middlesex, Carpenter, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignee of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects on the 18th Day of November instant, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the White Hart Tavern in Bishopsgate-street, London, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignee commencing, prosecuting or defending one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, and for their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt issued against William Starmar, late of the Burrough of Truro in the County of Cornwall, Innholder, Vintner and Dealer, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on the 24th Day of November instant, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of Richard Sargeant in Truro aforesaid, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity touching the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or to the compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Dispute relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.